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Hon. Gregory H. Woods
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 500 Pearl Street
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MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

RE: *Jane Doe v. OneTaste*, Case No. 1:23-cv-10184 GHW(S.D.N.Y.) –
 Letter to Court regarding Update pursuant to June 5, 2024 Order

Dear Judge Woods:

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated June 4, 2025, directing the parties to provide an update regarding the status of the related criminal proceedings upon no later than the earlier of (a) the final adjudication of the criminal action, or (b) August 5, 2025 [D.E. 35], the parties submit the following:

As of the date of this Letter Motion, Nicole Daedone and Rachel Cherwitz have been convicted of conspiracy to commit forced labor. Sentencing for Ms. Cherwitz is scheduled for September 25, 2025, and sentencing for Ms. Daedone is scheduled for September 26, 2025.

On July 8, 2025 Ms. Daedone and Ms. Cherwitz filed a motion for acquittal pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29(c). In that motion they argued, *inter alia*, that the government impermissibly used Defendants' First Amendment protected spiritual beliefs, practices and spiritual community to meet its burden of proof. The government filed its opposition brief on July 22, 2025. If the Court grants the motion, it may set aside the verdict and enter an acquittal.

If the motion to acquit is not granted, the parties request that the stay be lifted on September 27, 2025, as the sentencing would constitute a final adjudication of the criminal matter. Should sentencing be delayed for any reason, the parties agree that the stay should be lifted the following

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day after both Ms. Daedone and Ms. Cherwitz are sentenced. In this eventuality the parties will file a letter updating the court as to new sentencing date.

Respectfully submitted,
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The Court thanks the parties for this letter. The parties are directed to submit a status letter to the Court within two business days following the final adjudication of the criminal matter. Assuming that the stay will be lifted by the end of September, the Court will issue a separate initial pretrial conference order, setting an initial conference for late October.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 6, 2025
New York, New York



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge